

Q1 1 2. (Amended) A creeper according to claim 1 wherein each said wheel of  
2 said plurality of caster assemblies further comprises a hub having an  
3 axial bore, an inner rim proximate said axial bore, and an outer rim  
4 distanced from said inner rim by radial supports.

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Q2 1 7. (Amended) A creeper comprising opposed side rails; a pad supported  
2 between said side rails; said side rails having a top and bottom surface,  
3 said top surface tapering toward said bottom surface to define a  
4 decreased cross section of said side rails, the decreased cross section of  
5 said side rails being positioned adjacent said pad; and a plurality of  
6 caster assemblies attached to and supporting said side rails; each of said  
7 plurality of caster assemblies including a wheel including a wheel body  
8 extending, in hemispherical or semi-elliptical cross section, from a hub,  
9 and a top bearing bracket a top bearing bracket having a top race, said  
10 top bearing bracket being attached to one of said side rails such that said  
11 top race of said top bearing bracket lies wholly within the vertical profile  
12 of said side rail.

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Q3 1 17. (Amended) A creeper according to claim 16 wherein said caster  
2 assemblies each include a bottom bearing bracket having a bottom race;  
3 a wheel assembly carrying said wheel and connected to said caster  
4 assembly between said top and bottom bearing brackets; top rolling  
5 elements retained within said top race between said top bearing bracket  
6 and a portion of said wheel assembly; and bottom rolling elements  
7 retained within said bottom race between said bottom bearing bracket  
8 and a portion of said wheel assembly.

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